

IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS



PRINTING OFFICE.

pices of the government printing of-fice chorus, the employes of the office for the occasion will be Representamusical numbers by the chorus are musical numbers by the chorus are now in process of rehearsal. Public Printer Ford will preside at the exercises. The program follows: "To Thee, O Country," Eichberg; "America's National Anthem," Tregina; "Onward' (male chorus). Geibel; "Hymn of Peace." Calcott; "Soldler's Chorus," Gounod; "The Star Spangled Banner," Key, by Miss Kate M. Ellis and chorus; address, Representative Charles C. Carlin: "America." Smith.

The membership of the chorus, under the direction of Benjamin A. Lineback, with Miss Grace C. Jenkins as accompanist, is as follows: Misses Kate M. Ellis, L. Ransdell, M. Walsh, G. Prender, E. C. Morell, M. Geisenderfer, F. L. Miller, Bessie Sweet, M. E. Regan, E. Donneberg, C. E. Loomis, J. G. Adams, Emma Green and N. Ruckdaschel: Mesdames J. L. Thornton, C. B. Hollinger, E. E. Perry; Messrs, John R. Purvis, J. L. Holland, Charles W. Bridwell, L. B. Fete, C. C. Covert, J. M. Montgomery, E. A. Lang, George Merriam, C. J. Brantley, C. F. Sullivan, H. J. Redfield, Cyrus Cook, C. W. Ruhl, W. J. Gould, M. Fitzgerald, J. H. Ingram and W. K. Martin.

William J. ("Billy") Moloney of the press division has completed a run of more than 90,000 impressions of fine half-tone cuts on paper 38x48 inches, and finished the form without any ap-preciable wear on the plates.

man of the monotype section, whose friends placed his name among those are candidates for delegate to sent Columbia Typographical at the I. T. U. convention to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., announces that he will not make the race.

mail at the Capitol, in charge of the editorial work in connection with the new edition of the Congressional Di-

The following members of the watch force have been on the sick report during the week: R. M. Calhoun, Alex-ander Spinks, Valentine Mendel, Thomas Conway, Daniel J. Marsh, R. H. White, William F. Ullrich and D. B.

W. J. Weiss of the document (hand) section, who has been absent from duty on account of illness, returned to work Thursday.

A succussful and enjoyable euchre was held at Pythian Temple on the evening of January 29 by the Government Printing Office Press Feeders' Relief Association. The large hall was well filled, and a number of prizes were awarded the successful contestants. Following the card party dancing was indulged in until midnight. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis, president; Mrs. Nora Bechtel, vice president; Mrs. Matilda F. Koester, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Della Creamer, chairman of the entertainment committee. A succussful and enjoyable euchre

Joseph F. West, Mrs. Johanna Curtin S. Martha E. Mangum, Albert Davis, Larkins and Mrs. Fannie Dines, all the sanitary section, have been on e sick list during the week.

Miss J. Grace Johnson, reader on pecifications, has been absent from uty for a week on account of illness.

in case of sickness, and the membership is confined to employes of the government printing office who are eighteen years of age or over. Monthly meetings will be held and at the close of the year a pro rata dividend of the funds is made to the members who have not received sick benefits in excess of the dividend paid. The officers are O. C. Boteler, president; W. E. Holt, vice president; S. G. Wise, recording secretary; E. C. Saltzman, secretary-treasurer. The governing board consists of the officers and Dr. L. J. government printing office who are eighteen years of age or over. Monthly meetings will be held and at the close of the year a pro rata dividend of the funds is made to the members who have not received sick benefits in excess of the dividend paid. The officers are O. C. Boteler, president; W. E. Holt, vice president; S. G. Wise, recording secretary; E. C. Saltzman, secretary-treasurer. The governing board consists of the officers and Dr. L. J. Clements and John W. Sherman.

Charles M. Robinson of the

the theater program, Local, No. 4, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, will repeat the minstrel show recently given by its members at National Rifles Armory, and it is expected that a large number of the members of prganized labor will be in attendance. The committee in charge of the benefit consists of H. F. Oehler, chairman; Charles Callan, William Whyte, Joseph Clark, William Clark, John Weber, J. McCarthy, Frank Rom, B. O'Leary and James L. Considine.

Edwin Davidson of the day proof-room was one of the additions to the night force the first of the week. Miss Ella L. Rollins of the press

James Jeffries, messenger in the for-warding and finishing section of the bindery, is confined to his home with a fracture of the ribs.

Miss Josepha A. Lange, in charge of the specifications proof desk, is on a three-week leave of absence.

Mrs Grumley, wife of E. C. Grumley of the day proofroom, who recently underwent a major operation at National Homeopathic Hospital, has returned to her home and is reported as rapidly improving.

Hazard Wheeler of the carpenter shop section, who has been attending the sessions of the convention of the De-partment of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, held last week, was elected senior vice commander of the department Tuesday night.

Chief Reviser Henry W. Weber of the

Horace J. Taylor of the press division

has been detailed to the forwarding and finishing section of the binder; during the week. Jesse M. Clark, who has been absen

for three months on account of a broken leg, reported for duty in the monotype keyboard section Tuesday.

W. J. Sammond, chief electrician, was off duty during the week, suffering from a severe cold. and Mrs. Covert, who have been on a wedding trip to Cuba and through the south, returned to the city the first of liness.

the week and are at home at the Dewey Hotel,

bia Typographical Union, who was employed for many years as proofreader in the government printing office, has recently removed from West Chester. Pa., where he has resided for the past

receiving praise for the excellence of the program of music and speaking provided in memory of the departed craftsmen, and the annual memorial services of this or-

Samuel H. Musick of the editorial force of the night proofroom will leave for the Philippine Islands after the adjournment of Congress. Mr. Musick was employed in the bureau of printing in the Philippines for several years, and came to Washington about a year ago and was assigned as editor in the government printing office.

L. C. ("Dick") Richards, in charge of the supply division of the document (hand) section, was called home Wednes-day on account of the illness of Mrs. Richards.

Samuel C. W. Smith of the monotype keyboard section has been granted fifteen days' leave of absence and will visit rela-tives in Nashville, Tenn.

Editor William L. Schmalhoff and Proofreaders C. A. Edelen and Joseph M. Eggleston of the day proofroom have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss E. M. Hain of the casemaking and stamping section of the bindery has been absent the past week, suffering with an attack of grip. E. Scott is on the sick report of the

Charles Richter of the engineers sec-tion is enjoying part of his annual leave

C. M. Robinson of the day proofroom onfined to his home on account of illnes

Mrs. Sarah Templar, Mrs. Alice M. Zook, Mrs. Anna B. Tiffany, Elias Olsen and John W. Pope have been on the sick report of the press division this week. L. B. Cooley, maker-up in the document (hand) section, who has been absent for a week on account of illness, reported for duty Monday.

E. M. Decker of the electrical section has been confined to his home with an attack of grip.

C. J. Lomax, John Powell and Charles H. Mansfield are among those who have been on the sick report of the engineers' section during the week. Stephen T. Brown, pressman in in the press division, is confined home with an injury to his knee.

Johannes C. V. Lund of the n

C. P. Barnes is on the sick report of

The Document Relief Association was organized recently in the document (hand) section. The object of the organization is the relief of its members in over of sickness and the members of sickness and the members of sickness and the members and the members of sickness and the members

laborer, 25 cents per hour, to helper, 35 cents per hour, monotype section (night). Fenton T. Daffer, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to folding machine operator, 40 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section. Charlie L. Nay, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to machine helper, 25 cents per hour, it notype section (night). John R. Purvis, copy editor, 65 cents per hour, legislative detail, proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section. Joseph Fletcher, messenger boy, \$420 per annum, to of documents. John C. Johnson, messenger boy, \$375 per annum, to messenger boy at \$420 per annum, office of the superintendent of documents. Lee Carter, unskilled laborer, linotype section, to hand section. Albert C. Van Horn, monotype keyboard operator, 60 cents per hour, monotype section (aly), to linotype operator, 60 cents per hour, linotype section (night). Charles P. Goodacre, folding machine operator, 40 cents per hour, to belper, 40 cents per cents per hour, to helper, 40 cents cents per hour, to helper, 40 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (day). Miss Betty V. Watson, skilled laborer, ruling and sewing section, to pamphlet binding section (night). John J. Fitzgibbon, skilled laborer, pamphlet binding section, to office of foreman of binding. William W. Richardson, probational messenger boy, office of the bational messenger boy, office of the superintendent of work, to monotype section (night). John L. Als, messuperintendent of work, to monotype section (night). John L. Als, messenger boy, delivery section, to office of superintendent of work. Harry A. Gritton, probatienary messenger boy, office of superintendent of work, to delivery section. Charles F. Miller, bookbinder, forwarding and finishing section, to pamphlet binding section, to pamphlet binding section. James F. Smart, monotype keyboard operator, 60 cents per hour, monotype James F. Smart, monotype keyboard operator, 60 cents per hour, monotype section, to compositor, 50 cents per hour, hand section. Thomas H. Smith, elevator conductor, 36 cents per hour, electrical section, to skilled laborer, 25

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary Bryan returned yesterday from a short visit to Indianapolis, where he made separate addresses to the state legislature, the Democratic Editors' Asso-Herbert C. Hengstler, chief of the consular bureau, has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold. Frederick M. Ryder, consul general at Singapore, Straits Settlements, has been in this city on his way to his home at West Haven, Conn.

Miss Beulah Griffith of the consular bureau has been temporarily assigned to duty in the office of the chief clerk of the

Chandler Hale, formerly third assistan secretary of state, expects to return to England in a few days in connection with his special mission to that country. He entertained friends at a dinner dance at the Country Club last evening.

Percy F. Allen of the bureau of ap-pointments is confined to his home by

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

public health service, for the seven Assistant Surgeon General W. C. chirurgical faculty of Maryland, to deliver an address on bubonic plague at Surgeon W. P. McIntosh, relieved

from the marine hospital at Portland, Me., granted two months and thirteen 2, placed on "waiting orders," effective

Surgeon Taliaferro Clark, on request of state and local health commissioners, to proceed to Valparaiso, Ind., and other points in Porter and adjoining counties to make complete survey of school sanitation, including mental and physical conditions of school children. Surgeon L. L. Lumsden, on request of the medical and chirurgical faculty of Maryland, to deliver an address on rural sanitation at a meeting of the "Health week," to be held in Baltimore, February 13.

Surgeon B. J. Lloyd, to proceed to various places in the state of Washington to advise with local authorities as to the advisability of the passage of ratproofing ordinances and catching rats for deacteriological examination.

Surgeon A. D. Foster, granted seven days' leave from January 30.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. H. Frost, granted fourteen days' leave of state and local health commission-

Assistant Surgeon B. J. Duffy, grant-d four months' leave from January 27.

on persons during the period of adolescence.

Assistant Surgeon W. L. Treadway,
to proceed to Valparaiso, Ind., and report to Surgeon T. Clark for duty in
connection with a samtary survey of
schools, including the physical and
mental condition of school children in
Porter county, Ind.

Assistant Surgeon W. H. Slaughter,
relieved from the coast guard cutter
Seneca and report to the chief medical
officer at Ellis Island, N. Y., for outy.
Assistant Surgeon K. E. Miller, to accompany the officers and crew of the
coast guard cutter Itasca, when transferred to the coast guard cutter Onondaga.

Technical Assistant M. B. Mitzmain, to proceed, upon receipt of instructions fro mthe medical officer in charge of malaria investigations, to such points in the southern states as he may designate for the purpose of making malaria surveys and collecting specimens and other data.

Technical Assistant M. B. Mitzmain, ranu.

S. Evans, slight contusion, left thumb.

W. H. Fowler, slight abrasion, left thumb.

R. F. Grimes, slight abrasion, outer side right index finger.

H. R. Hammerdinger, fracture, right great toe.

T. Hardy, fracture, lower end left

Technical Assistant H. A. Taylor, to proceed, upon receipt of instructions from the medical officer in charge of malaria investigations, to such points in the southern states as he may designate for the purpose of making malaria surveys and collecting specimens and other data.

The resignation of Assistant Surgeon Benedict J. Duffy, accepted by the President to take effect May 26.

Board of commissioned medical officers convened to meet at the bureau at the call of the chairman, for the purpose of grading the examination papers of Pharmacists L. W. Ryder and G. W. Iltis, to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of pharmacists of the six solvent of the street of the s ness for promotion to the grade of pharmacists of the first class. Detail for the board: Assistant Surgeon Gen-

NAVY YARD.

L. E. Woods, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, who Friday, January 22, met with an untimely death by being thrown beneath a moving train at University station, was buried Tuesday at Congressional cemetery. The following shopmates acted as pallbearers: F. A. DeGroot, E. L. Tucker, Maurice Williams Jesse T. Nussear, Thomas Hughs and

Charles Duffy, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, who has been absent for more than a week, returned to work only to find that he was physically unable to resume his duties. He was again com-pelled to return to his home for further medical treatment.

who accompanied his mother, Mrs. Hebbard, to Lansing, Mich., to the funeral of Mrs. Hebbard's

James Berkley, machinist of the east gun carriage shop, has been absent for several days on account of an injury to his foot.

Ben Swan, a former machinist of the Crown Cork and Seal Manufacturing Company, was called to work in the tool shop Friday. James Tracey, machinist of the wes

gun carriage shop, is at present under treatment at the Naval Hospital. James Mehlfelt, machinist of the tool hop, is suffering from a severe attack of

P. Monoco, machinist of the miscellaneous shop, has been absent for several days on account of the death of his

Arthur Tucker, machinist of the creech mechanism shop, left the city saturday on a short business trip.

Charles Stant of the cartridge case shop paid a visit to friends in Baltimore last week. George Gates, blacksmith, of the forge

shop, is at present on duty in the planning board, owing to the illness of J. Hardy. S. J. Simmons, a former machinist, of Muncle, Ind., was called to work in the

Dick Spicer of the west gun carriage Albert Kulle of the cartridge case shop is confined to his home with an at-ack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Albert Prevo, a helper in the cartridge case shop, has been promoted to cartridge case maker.

T. A. Holland, machinist, of the breech mechanism shop, has been absent for two weeks on account of illness. It is reported that he is suffering with an attact of pneumonia.

Archie Cox, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, has returned to work after an absence of several days. of the east gun carriage shop, who has been retired for the past six years, died Tuesday and was buried from his

late home Thursday. Several of his former shopmates attended the funeral. He was one of the oldest members of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists.

Henry Owens of the foundry is absent on account of illness. Peter McCarthy, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, has been ab-sent during the past week, enjoying several days' leave.

Thomas E. Carroll, a former machinist of the east gun carriage shop, organizer for the International Association of Ma-chinists, was seen in the city Sunday.

Edward Kaiser, a draftsman of the drafting room, has been absent for several days on account of illness.

H. H. Hunter, a cartridge case maker, while operating a press Wednesday had his hand caught, severing portions of some of his fingers.

C. L. Brumbaugh, a former employe of the buffing shop, has been transferred to the secondard mount shop.

shop extend their sympathy to Master Mechanic Samuel Bates on account of the death of his wife Saturday, January 30. for several additional machinists who are registered, and thus far several have re-

The workmen of the west gun carriage

Owing to the increased amount of work in the tool shop a third shift has been put on to do special work for the gun shop.

middle finger. R. J. Caltrider, contusion, left finger.
C. Ethridge, slight punctured wound, right temporal region.
W. Thornburn, struck in left eye by

W. Thornburn, struck in left eye by chip of flying brass.
J. D. Branson, slight abrasion, back of right hand.
J. May, superficial burn, right ankle.
V. C. Young, incised wound, right index finger.
H. Bevan, contusion, center of chest.
E. C. Ford, incised wound, right thumb and lacerated wounds back of left hand.
S. J. Glovannetti, contusions, fingers.

daga.

Assistant Surgeon R. R. Sayers, relieved from Ellis Island, N. Y., and
proceed to Tompkinsville, N. Y., and
report to the coast guard cutter
Seneca, relieving Assistant Surgeon
R. R. Riley, slight lacerated wound,
R. R. Riley, slight lacerated wound, R. R. Riley, slight lacerated wound, right hand.

L. W. Stevens, slight abrasion, left index finger.

COURTHOUSE.

speak at the anniversary banquet of Amherst College, his alma mater, which is to take place in New York city February 24. The justice fears that his court engagements will prevent his attendance.

scored the officials of corporations and heads of business houses who threaten to discharge employes summoned for want the protection of the law, yet seek to evade their share of its duties of employes in interference with the proper discharge of the administration of justice.

Justice Stafford was the recipient Justice Station was the recipient last week of a handsome basket of flowers as a token of appreciation from the retiring jurors in his court. The basket was filled with large carnations and the handle was covered with jon-

What is said to be the longest hypothetical question ever propounded to a witness in the local courts was asked last week by Attorney Frank J. Hogan of Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, the New York allenist called to testify concerning the mental condition of Stilson Hutchins, at the trial of the contest over the latter's will before Justice Anderson. Mr. Hogan occupied three hours in stating the question and never once was compelled to refer to notes. The query included practically all the testimony submitted during the trial which has been in progress about ten weeks.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The office of the sixth auditor, which has jurisdiction over the expenditures of the Post Office Department, is contributing clerks to other activities of the government. The internal revenue hureau has accepted six clerks on transfer, and assigned them to duty

corporation tax subdivision of the in-come tax division, February 1. Miss Susan E. Hammond, assigned the income tax division, February 1. Stanley N. Recher, assigned to the stamp division February 1. stamp division February 1.
Julius O. Burnham, assigned to the corporation tax subdivision Feb-

James E. Wilkins, assigned to th corporation tax subdivision February 1.
Thomas D. McCaw, assigned to the income tax division February 1. Bernard C. Stevens of Seattle, Wash.

as received appointment as a clerk in the internal revenue bureau, Feb-uary 1, and has been assigned to the uary 1, and has been assigned to the issessment division.

Miss Mary C. Noel has received a emporary appointment in the internal revenue bureau, and took up her luties February 3 in the law division of the bureau and is to be paid from the income tax division pay roll.

Another temporary appointment is that of Miss Nettle E. Holmes on the income tax division rolls, with duty in the law division of the internal rev-Charles A. McAllister, chief enginee

DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

day from a trip through the southwest the department. He also made speeches of the department. Secretary Redfield H. E. Olsen of the Secretary's office staff.

Adrian L. Horner of the appointment division was among those who were admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia during the week.

Samuel Donelson, jr., of the division of supplies was on leave of absence for three days during the week.

The conference of lighthouse in-spectors of the river districts was held at the department during the week. The following inspectors were present: Maj. George M. Hoffman, lighthouse inhouse inspector, fourteenth district Clucinnati, Ohio, and Col. C. McD Townsend, lighthouse inspector, fif-teenth district, St. Louis, Mo.

Henry G. Balkam, clerk in the division of manufactures, bureau of the census, died January 28.

Dr. T. F. Murphy has recently left for Chicago, where he will have charge of field work in connection with the 1915 census of manufactures. He will be assisted by Thomas J. Donavan, Frank A. Malone and Thomas O'Hara, and Misses Mayme A. Fax, Minnie V. Heitman and Emma R. Lowell.

George E. Oller left last Thursday for

New York city, where, during the next few months, he will have charge of field work in connection with the 1915 C. B. Hurrey, a former employe of the bureau of the census, who is now with the United States Chamber of Commerce, is engaged on special field work throughout the country. At present he is located in Boston.

Nathan P. Clyburn left Washington a few days ago for Xenia, Ohio, where he will be employed during the coming spring and early summer in collecting statistics of manufactures for the 1915

Walter E. Bennett, at one time connected with the census bureau, and later a field employe of the land office in Montana, has now severed his connection with the government service and is practicing law in Great Falls, Mont

The following changes in personnel vere announced: Bureau of foreign and domestic com porarily appointed as expert (clerk) at \$720. Thomas H. Norton has been ap-

has been temporarily appointed as special agent at \$8 a day.

Bureau of standards: The temporary appointment of Leon Manghum as clerk at \$900 has been terminated; and Abraham Gair has been reinstated as laboratory assistant at \$900. Henry B. Henrickson, laboratory apprentice, has been promoted to aid at \$600. Melvin Beaver, fireman at \$720, has resigned. The temporary appointment of John H. Nelson as associate engineer physicist at \$2,400, has been terminated. The temporary appointment of Martin J. Keough as laborer at \$660 has been terminated; James M. Rarrall has been terminated; James M. Rarr

laborer at \$660.

Bureau of the census: The temporary appointment of Carl G. Lines as electrician at \$1,200 has been extended.

Mrs. Mary C. Harding has been rein-

AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

on the eve of a time when the Department of Agriculture will be of importance to the whole world?" asked nesday night before the Chamber of commerce of the United States, in convention at the New Willard during the

The President declared that there is great shortage of food the world over, and said that "not a spade or plow should be idle if the world is to His optismistic address was listened

o by many officials of the department, including Secretary Houston, Assistant chief of the bureau of crop estimates, and Nat Murray of the same bureau, More than nine million young tree and ten thousand pounds of seed wer-planted in national forests in 1914, ac-cording to an announcement from the

L. M. Moore, a clerk in the division of publications, was away from the department several days during the week on account of illness.

ber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mis tletoe, and the service is now taking

Assistant Secretary Louis F. Post has been away for the past week traveling in the middle west. Mistletoe may have its sentimental least 25 per cent of the larch til

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

several pictures of old-time actors to complete his article which he intends publishing on the old Ford's Theater as soon as he can get his illustrations ready. Mr. Mudd has had quite a time looking for the pictures. At one time last summer he thought he had them in his grip, sure, but it turned out that the gentleman in New York who owns them seemed unwilling to part from them, so Mr. Mudd had to begin his hunt all over again. Only recently he discovered the pictures in another eastern city, whose name shall not be mentioned, and this time he thought they were his at last. But Mr. Mudd finds that this last owner of the treasured pictures seems as reticent about

Daniel V. Phillips of Wisconsin, for-merly attached to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, has been appoint-ed to the clerkship in the office of bureau of files and records, Navy De-partment. Two thousands miles of trail and 3,000 miles of telephone line were built on the national forest lands during the year 1914, according to officials of the forest service.

Isadore Sandler and William R. Weedon, both of the District, have been

sured pictures seems as reticent abou

Miss Alice Chapman of New Mexico has been transferred from the forest service to the division of publications. "Jack" pines, planted by agents of the department on the sandhills of Ne-braska ten years ago, now have reach-ed a height of well over fifteen feet and diameter of four inches, announces the

Plans for an interbureau bowling league are progressing. During the week a match was played between teams representing the bureau of chemistry and the disbursing office. The disbursing office team won. This makes a game each for the teams, as the week before the chemistry team won a ways from a picked team from the inweek before the chemistry team won a game from a picked team from the insectide and fungicide board and the board of entomology. Those in the department who are interested in bowling—and there are many such—hope that these first tentative games may be the forerunners of a regular series that will draw into the contests all those interested in "duckrings" in the deinterested in "duckpins" in the de

Ten thousand deer are declared to be roaming around in the Grand Canyon game refuge in Arizona, according to

game refuge in Arizona, according to the forest service report.

The "flying squadron" of the insecticide and fungicide board recently left the city for its all-year inspection trip. The squadron consists of Inspectors Wiggins, Bestwick and O'Toole. Mr. Bestwick went to Philadelphia, from which starting point he will cover territory in the west until next Christmas. Mr. O'Toole is in St. Louis, where he makes his headquarters. Mr. Wiggins started from Baltimore and his territory will embrace the southern states.

Transfers—Arlington B. Cost, from copylst at \$300, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. John L. Schram, from copylist at \$340, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. John L. Schram, from copylist at \$340, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. John L. Schram, from copylist at \$340, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. John L. Schram, from copylist at \$340, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. John L. Schram, from copylist at \$340, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa. John L. Schram, from copylist at \$340, bureau of navigation, to stenographer and typewriter at \$2.80 per diem, navy yard, Nare Island, Cal. William R. C. Windsor, from clerk at \$1,500, navy yard, New Orleans, La. Lieut. D. C. Bingham, attached to the Nevada of the Atlantic fleet, has reported at the Navy Department for examination for promotion.

Small timber sales on the national forest to farmers and settlers gained during the year over 1913, declares the forest service. During 1914 timber sales numbered 8,298, while like sales for 1913 totaled only 6,182.

Miss Frances H. Downing of Pennsylvania was recently appointed a stenographer in the division of publications.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

E. J. Avers, formerly assistant chief duties of chief clerk of the department,

Mrs. Frances M. Sheridan, clerk, Secretary's office, returned Tuesday after Matthew A. Cram, assistant attorney

Luke Brock, patent office, is away on Henry Lavery, watchman, Secretary' office, is away on a week's vacation.

George W. Lewton, watchman, pen Thomas C. McHugh, watchman, Secretary's office, is away on a seven-day vacation.

William E. Murray, watchman, Sec retary's office, returned Monday afte eight days' absence.

office, ended a seven-day vacation yes C. C. Henry, clerk, Secretary's office is away on his honeymoon.

The following changes in per were announced during the week:
Probationary appointments: Patent
office—Bert C. Gardner, Iowa, copyist,
\$720, and Byron G. Jenkins, Ohio, copyist, \$720. Geological survey—Thomas
L. B. Robertson, District of Columbia, L. B. Robertson, District of Columbia, apprentice, 75 cents per day while actually employed, and Glenn T. Talbott, District of Columbia, apprentice, 75 cents per day while actually employed. Reclamation service—William F. Loy, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$480. Bureau of mines—Nelson C. Freeland, Pennsylvania, under clerk, \$720, and Cornelius J. Beggy, Pennsylvania, messenger boy, \$240 (duty at Pittsburgh, Pa.).

Temporary appointments: Geological survey—Miss Adele Thomas, District of Columbia, stenographer and typewriter, \$75 per month, and Miss Bertha E. Head, District of Columbia, stenographer and typewriter, \$75 per month, and Miss Bertha E. Head, District of Columbia, stenographer and typewriter, \$75 per month, and Miss Bertha E. Head, District of Columbia, stenographer and typewriter, \$75 per day while actually employed.

Reinstatement: Patent office—George T. Owen, Tennessee, laborer (classified), \$540.

Promotions: Bureau of education—William R. Hood, Alabama, clerk.

\$1,200, to \$1,400. Transfer within the department: Bu-reau of education—Miss Eunice W. Cur-tis, Indiana, clerk, \$1,200, from pension Resignations: Reclamation

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

The appointments of Mary A. E. Donovan, Theresa S. Haley and Lucile T. Platt, temporary employes of the bureau of labor statistics, have been extended.

Newton C. Adams, John G. Herndon, jr., and Bushrod C. Washington, Jr., have gone to Philadelphia to take up field work in the iron and steel industry.

Rear Admiral George C. Reiter, U. S. N., retired, is on a visit to this city. He is at the Army and Navy Club.

William J. Manning, formerly employed in the office of the general store-keeper at the Philadelphia navy yard, has been appointed chief clerk of the navy pay office at Philadelphia, vice Mr. Guise, deceased.

A naval launch, forty feet long, recently constructed at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, will be used by President Wilson when he formerly opens the Panama canal and later goes around to San Francisco, for the exposition.

This launch, which is built largely of teak, is of the usual navy style, having a well screened after compartment. The engine is placed forward and the helmsman's cockpit is just aft of the motor space. The boat is driven by a one-hundred-and-fifty horsepower, eight cylinder, 1915 model Van Blerk engine and in several trials it has averaged 18.33 knots. That is equal to 21.079 statute miles an hour.

Changes in the Navy Department are announced as follows:
Appointments—Bureau of navigation
—Clarence W. Butler, copyist at \$840
per annum; Herbert C. Schmidt, copyper annum; Herbert C. Schmidt, copy-ist at \$840 per annum; James R. Dur-

Promotions—Bureau of navigation— Russell S. Henry, from copyist at \$840, to copyist at \$900 per annum. Resignations—Bureau of supplies and accounts—J. L. Spiegelblatt, clerk at

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ing the eastern department, at New York, visited this city early in the week and inspected the posts at Fort

Gen. Kingman, crief of engineers, who has been confined to his house for several days with a severe cold, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his duties at the War Department.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in addition to his present duties, has been detailed as superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building. In the latter office he succeeds Capt. Thomas H. Emerson, Corps of Engineers, who has been assigned to duty with the 1st Battallon of Engineers at Washington barracks. Capt. W. D. A. Anderson, one of the assistants to the Engineer Commissioner of the District, has been detailed as a member of the special board of the Capt. William J. Sett of No. 11 truck and No. 22 engine reputed to be the assistants to the Engineer Commissioner of the many anglers in the designeer of the many anglers in the designeer of the special board of the

Word was received last week from Josephus Robertson, who has gone to his old home in Blissfield, Mich., in the hope of improving his health, that he is much better.

George W. Graves of the mail as ecord division is on annual leave. Timothy J. Hart of the office of the Secretary of War has been a victim of the grip for several days, but is

The thirteenth annual banquet of the Engineer Department Banquet Association is scheduled to be given at the Continental the evening of February 20. The association has been in exist-Continental the evening of February 20. The association has been in existence for thirteen years. Its membership includes the civilian employes of the office of the chief of engineers. United States Army; of that of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and of the offices of the engineer department at large in the city. The program will consist of two main speeches and of short addresses of five or ten minutes; also of solo and chorus song. A feature will be the Engineer Department Quartet. Samuel Thompson Hind of the office of the chief of engineers will be toastmaster.

No. 1 engine company we cannot have because of sickness in his family.

Members of No. 2 engine company enjoyed an oyster roast Monday night, a who had just finished his probationary period of a year.

A large supply of bivalves, fresh from the lower river, reached the quarters in the afternoon, and at night the roast was given in the furnace room. A few friends of the company were in attendance and contributed to an entertainment that concluded the evening's pleasure.

overnment service has been transfer-ed to United States service, his trans-er being approved by the insular

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One thing his force has to do," said

but they see the shows just the same as those who pay their nickels, dimes nd quarters."
Owners of theaters, the fire marshal says, gladly comply with the provi-sions of the regulations that are in-tended to safeguard patrons of such

to a minimum."
During the last fiscal year the fire marshal's force inspected the theaters at least once a week, and during the same period 34,131 inspections were made of mercantile establishments, an increase of 547 over the preceding

year.

It is the intention of Fire Marshal Nicholson to renew his request for the appointment of a clerk to look after the records of the work of his office and to keep them in shape for nactor experiences. ready reference.

In urging the appointment of such a clerk, Fire Marshal Nicholson pointed out that too much time is consumed by himself and his assistants answering questions and compiling records.
"And in addition to performing clerical duty," the fire marshal told the Commisioners, "such a clerk could be used in inspection work in emer-

quiries and participate in a city-wide search.

Minnie was the pet of No. 3 company.
"She was as black as coal," said a member of the company, "and did not have a single white hair."

The cat was asleep on the truck Saturday night, when an alarm was sounded from 15th and F streets, and being accustomed to the clanging of the bells, Minnie's sleep was not disturbed. Members of the company think that the pet became lost in the crewd at the fire.

"And," said a member of the company, "should any person find Minnie and telephone to the company's quarters the pet will be promptly sent for."

Charles B. Proctor, third battelion

Charles B. Proctor, third battalion chief, was off duty last week on ac-count of sickness. During his absence Capt. C. E. Schrom of No. 1 truck com-

Privates Frank Markward, Frank Newman and Stephen Porter and Driver Michael Gallagher of No. 2 truck company were off duty last week on ac-count of sickness.

Patsy, the pet dog of No. 2 truck company, is still in the hospital. The severe injuries the animal sustaine when one of the horses stepped on it "And hospital reports have it that Patsy will be able to return to the company's quarters in a few days," said a member of the company.

Private R. W. Stine of No. 3 truck company, who has been on the sick list for some time, is getting better and will return to duty in a few days. Pour days' vacation was enjoyed by Private Anthony Schneider of No. 4 truck company last week. Anthony told his companions he was going to visit friends in the suburbs.

Lieut, R. J. Steele of No. 4 truck company was off duty last week on account of the serious illness of a child. The patient improved and the lieutenant returned to duty.

Capt. Charles Beers of No. 4 truck company took a few days off duty last week. He said nothing about his vaca-tion, members of his command said, but it was learned that his time was spent Lieut. William O'Conner and Private Charles Staples of No. 5 engine com-pany were on the sick list last week.

Private A. G. Bradley of No. 6 truck company took four days' holiday last week. He spent his holiday at home.

A sprained foot gave Private Frank Johnson of No. 6 truck company con-siderable trouble last week. He suf-fered so much that he was forced to take a sick card.

Lieut. E. L. Moffett, second in com-mand of No. 8 truck and No. 25 engine company, was on the sick list last week. He was not dangerously ill.

Assistant Driver R. K. Clements of No. 9 truck company took four days of last week and went to Cumberland, Md. Clements has the reputation of being the most expert angler in his company, and his companyions thought he went to Cumberland to try his luck in the Potomac, but they learned that fishing was out of the question on account of ice in the river.

Capt. William J. Seitz of No.

ast week.
"The captain may be a fine fisher

Frank Phipps, private of No. 12 truck company, had a four-day holiday the

company took a four-day vacation last week. His wife returned from the hospital and the captain wanted to re-main at home with her for a few days. Richard Harrison, assistant driver of

Private Frederick Kock of No. 2 en-

Private Floyd Hanback of No. 3 engine company took leave last week on account of the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Hanback recovered, and her husband returned to duty.

Private Harvey Smith of No. 5 engine company has taken ten days' leave of absence to enjoy a coon, possum and fox hunt near his former home at Kinsale, Va. He took his family with him.

Daniel F. Sullivan, private of No. 7 engine company, took a short vaca-tion last week. He spent his holiday

gine company took three days' leave last week and spent his time at home with a sick child. The child suffered an attack of pneumonia.

E. J. Burns, driver of No. 11 engine company, was away from his com-pany's quarters several days on ac-count of illness. He has recovered and returned to duty.

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Private R. A. Despeaux of No. 10 truck company, who has been off duty since Christmas, expects he will be able to return to duty by the middle of the month. He underwent a serious operation.

Capt. P. J. Sullivan of No. 9 truck company is still confined to his home, suffering fro ma nattack of rheuma-tism. He has not been on duty since before the Christmas holidays. His condition is much improved, however, and he hopes he will be able to return to duty in the near future.

Private Grover Bishop of No. 11 truck company was detained at home last week by reason of the operation of the quarantine regulations. His child has scarlet fever.

past week.
"Frank needed a second story on his chicken house," said a member of his command, "and he took the holiday to do the work." Capt. W. J. Garner of No. 12 engine

No. 1 engine company, took a four-day vacation last week because of sickness in his family.

gine company took a four-day leave last week. He missed the oyster roast that proved a source of much enjoy-ment to members of the company.

Assistant Engineer J. W. Haliday of No. 4 engine company was away from duty part of last week.

Van Woltz, assistant driver of No. 6 engine company, took four days' leave last week, the first installment of his twenty days for 1915. He spent his vacation at home.

Private Hammond Hooff of No. 8 en

No. 10 engine company's quarters has been the scene of a number of social events this winter, and the firemen de-pended upon their friends to furnish music. Last week the firemen pur-chased a piano, and it is probable that the number of social events will in-

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